## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kristin M. Landy

**APPLICATION NO.: 09/518,408** 

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TITLE:

METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR

TREATING AGE-RELATED BEHAVIORAL DISORDERS IN COMPANION ANIMAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## **AMENDMENT**

Please ENTER the following amendments to the subject application as follows:

In the specification:

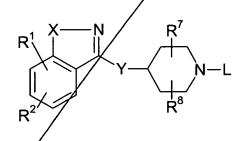
After the title, please insert the following paragraph:

"This application claims the benefit of priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/131,243, filed April 27, 1999."

In the claims:

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

13. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition for use in the treatment of an age-related behavior disorder in a companion animal comprising a compound of Formula 1:



Formula 1

wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkoxy; benzyloxy; phenoxy; hydroxy; phenyl; benzyl; halo; nitro; cyano; -COR<sup>5</sup>; -COOR<sup>5</sup>; -CONHR<sup>5</sup>; -NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>; -NR<sup>5</sup>COR<sup>6</sup>; -OCONR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>; -NHCOOR<sup>5</sup>; (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkyl which may be substituted